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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Project: IP-169

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 4 October 1950

To: D/EE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: Analysis of Purges of Satellite Officials in Eastern Europe

Statement of Project

Origin: Internal (Case K-3274)

Problem: To prepare (as an extension of ORE 41-50) analysis of purges of important leaders in following countries

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| <u>Scope:</u> | East. Germany | Czechoslovakia | Bulgaria |
| | Poland | Hungary | Albania |

Scope: To include general background of purges as a whole and analysis of alleged and true reasons as deduced from intelligence sources, for the purge of each official

(over)

Graphics (if any):

Forms:

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Specifically, the studies on the individual Satellite countries should include:

- (1) an analysis of alleged and true reasons, as deduced from intelligence sources, for the purges of individual high-level governmental and party officials. By purges is meant a significant demotion as well as expulsion or liquidation;
- (2) a list of high-level governmental or party leaders in each Satellite who have been rumored as purge prospects but who are still in power. Analysis should give reasons why the individual may be in trouble. Individuals may be listed even when information is highly speculative;
- (3) a description of mass purges of rank-and-file Communist party members in individual Satellites during the past two years indicating:
 - (a) extent;
 - (b) alleged and real causes;
 - (c) connection with purges of leaders; and
 - (d) definable groups which they have effected (example: ex-Socialists).

The extent to which the rank-and-file purges are now going on, or may be expected in the future, would be useful.

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* 1st installment -

Albania
Poland

** 2nd installment

Sets II & III Poland

Rumania I, II, III

*** 3rd installment - Bulgaria

**** 4th "

- Hungary
Czechoslovakia

***** 5th "

Germany (from D/W)

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** 11/1/50 (1 + 2 cc)

*** 11/6/50 (1 + 2 cc)

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